107. In 73 (317) cases, theparents of juveniles were warned. Juvenile Smoking.

108. There were 865 (871) members of the Criminal Tribes on the roll at the close of the year. Criminal Tribes.

109. At the commencement of the year, there were 46,020 finger print slips on record in the Bureau as against 45,210 in the previous year. Finger print slips of 2,074 convicted persons were received for record during the year, as against 2,510 in the previous year. The number of slips eliminated from the records of the Bureau was 896 (1,700) leaving a balance of 47,198 on record at the close of the year. Finger print Bureau.

110. The following figures indicate the number of vehicles registered, the number of vehicles plying for hire and the accidents caused during the year.— Motor Vehicles Act.

		1948-49	*1949-50*
1.	Number of vehicles registered ...	9,600	2,070
2.	Number of buses plying for hire ...	680	683
3.	Number of accidents caused by Motor Vehicles ...	313	250
4.	Number of Accidents with loss of life ...	56	43

111. The Home Guards organisation was functioning in 82 centres in cities, districts and taluk headquarters and 3,638 volunteers were trained in foot drill, lathi drill, simple police law and procedure, first aid and traffic control. Home Guards

112. The cost of the Police Force under all heads was approximately Rs. 67,14,000 (Rs. 1,09,99, 494). Cost of Police force.

(v) Extradition.

113. Thirty-six (36) persons were received from outside the State for trial in the several Criminal Courts in the State during the year.

114. Including 11 persons whose cases were pending trial at the beginning of the year, there were 47 persons awaiting trial during the year. Among the 47 persons, 30 were convicted, three acquitted, six discharged and trial was pending in the case of the remaining eight persons.

PROTECTION

115. Thirty-one (31) persons were surrendered from Mysore State to the Provinces of India during the year. Out of these, 23 persons were surrendered to the Madras State and five persons were surrendered to the Bombay State.

(vi) Criminal Justice.

116. Excluding Revenue Officers who were Ex-officio Magistrates, the number of Judges and Magistrates exercising original jurisdiction at the end of the year was 73 (74).

117. The total number of offences reported was 55,706 (46,377). The number of persons brought to trial in the Magistrates' Courts was 85,439(excluding 153 persons committed or referred to Sessions) against 80,595 in the previous year. Of the persons brought to trial, the cases in respect of 70,283 (65,754) persons were disposed of. The number of persons convicted was 47,762 and the number of those acquitted or discharged was 19,118. Cases involving 15,156 persons were pending at the close of the year.

118. The number of persons brought to trial for offences punishable under Special and Local Laws was 54,434 (42,808). The cases against 48,420 persons were disposed of and 43,675 persons were convicted.

Bench Courts.

119. The Benches of Honorary Magistrates had before them 21,947 cases involving 23,326 persons and they disposed of 20,457 cases involving 21,176 persons.

120. The number of cases disposed of by Stipendiary Magistrates was 37,084 cases involving 62,209 persons.

District Magistrates.

121. The District Magistrates disposed of 44 (28) cases involving 46 (67) persons.

Sessions Courts.

122. Of the 130 cases, including 35 cases pending at the beginning of the year, involving 285 persons that came up for trial in the Sessions Courts, 101 cases involving 233 persons were disposed of.

Average duration of cases.

123. The average duration of cases in the Court of Honorary Bench Magistrates, in the Courts of District Magistrates and in the Sessions Courts was 31·6 (22·03), 35·56 (45·4), and 87·79 (79·42) days respectively. In the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates, the average duration of trials was 57·03 (36·08) days.